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# CITY OF SEATTLE ANALYSIS AND DECISION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND LAND USE

**Application Number:** 2102381

**Applicant Name:** Julie LeDoux for Hendrix Construction

**Address of Proposal:** 5929 Beacon Avenue South

## SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ACTION

Master Use Permit to subdivide two parcels into three parcels of land.

The following approval is required:

Short Subdivision - to create three parcels of land. (SMC Chapter 23.24)

#### **BACKGROUND DATA**

**Zoning:** Single Family 5000

**Date of Site Visit:** 8/18/03

**Uses on Site:** One single family residence on each site and a workshop on proposed parcel C. Each single family residence has a garage within the structure.

**Substantive Site Characteristics:** Curbs and sidewalks on Beacon Avenue South, 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue south is paved with no curbs or sidewalks.

**Public Comment:** No comments were received during the comment period which ended May 2, 2001.

# **ANALYSIS - SHORT SUBDIVISION**

Pursuant to SMC 23.24.040, no short plat shall be approved unless all of the following applicable facts and conditions are found to exist.

- 1. Conformance to the applicable Land Use Code provisions;
- 2. Adequacy of access for vehicles, utilities and fire protection, as provided in Section 23.53.005;
- 3. Adequacy of drainage, water supply, and sanitary sewage disposal;
- 4. Whether the public use and interests are served by permitting the proposed division of land;
- 5. Conformance to the applicable provisions of SMC Section 25.09.240, short subdivision and subdivisions in environmentally critical areas;
- 6. Is designed to maximize the retention of existing trees;

## Summary - Short Subdivision

Based on information provided by the applicant, referral comments from DCLU, Water (SWD), Fire Departments (SFD), Seattle City Light, and review by the Land Use Planner, the above cited criteria have been met subject to the conditions imposed at the end of this decision. The lots to be created by this short subdivision will meet all minimum standards or applicable exceptions of the set forth in the Land Use Code, and are consistent with applicable development standards. As conditioned, this short subdivision can be provided with vehicular access, public and private utilities and access (including emergency vehicles). Adequate provisions for drainage control, water supply and sanitary sewage disposal have been provided for each lot and service is assured, subject to standard conditions governing utility extensions. The proposal site is not located in an environmentally critical area; therefore SMC 25.09.240 is not applicable. The proposed plat maximizes the retention of existing trees. The public use and interest are served by the proposal since all applicable criteria are met and the proposal creates the potential for additional housing opportunities in the City.

#### **DECISION - SHORT SUBDIVISION**

The proposed Short Subdivision is **CONDITIONALLY GRANTED**.

# **CONDITIONS - SHORT SUBDIVISION**

# Conditions of Approval Prior to Recording

The owner(s) and/or responsible party(s) shall:

- 1. Have final recording documents prepared by or under the supervision of a Washington State licensed land surveyor. Each lot, parcel, or tract created by the short subdivision shall be surveyed in accordance with appropriate State statutes. The property corners set shall be identified on the plat and encroachments such as side yard easements, fences or structures shall be shown. All existing structures shall be shown on the face of the plat. and their distances to the property lines dimensioned. Lot areas shall be shown on the plat. The lot areas of each parcel shall be shown on the recording documents.
- 2. Submit the recording fee and final recording forms for approval.
- 3. Include on the face of the plat the required City Light Easement.
- 4. Add the conditions of approval after recording on the face of the plat, or on a separate page if needed. If the conditions are on a separate page, insert on the plat "for conditions of approval after recording see page of ." If necessary, renumber the pages.
- 5. Insert the following on the face of the plat; "Any tree removal or replacement is subject to the requirements of Seattle Municipal Code 23.44.008I."

## Prior to Sale or Transfer of Ownership

6. The accessory structure on proposed parcel C shall be removed prior to sale or transfer of ownership

#### Prior to Issuance of any Building Permit

- 7. Attach a copy of the recorded short subdivision to all sets of plans for any building permit application.
- 8. Provide a copy of the building grade sheet with the building permit application.

Signature: _ (signature on file)	_ Date:	September 22, 2003
Lori Swallow, Land Use Planner		-
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